



Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Diploma - AU302

A thirty four week course to introduce students to motor vehicle studies following the IMI level 1 maintenance and repair career route.

The course covers all aspects of the IMI Level 1 career route with the opportunity to progress to IMI Level 2 course on the satisfactory completion of Level 1 course.

COURSE DETAILS

This course enhances the learning of Level 2 and completes the VRQ section of study which is the technical element of assessment. It includes both practical and diagnostic assessment units required for progression into apprenticeships.

Topics covered include:

- Routine vehicle maintenance
- Removal and replacement of vehicle units
- Diagnosis and rectification of vehicle faults
- Fitting and replacing vehicle tyres

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- Level 3 courses are usually 2 years in length.
- You will need 4 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above. One of the 4 GCSE's to be Maths or English at Grade 4 (or functional skill level 2) to study at this level.
- If you have a level 2 qualification in the subject you want to study and a maths or English GCSE at Grade 4 (or functional skill level 2) you can study at this level.

- Entry requirements for Level 3 courses in some sectors may be more specific. If you're unsure whether you meet these requirements, don't worry — we can help you find a suitable course that aligns with your skills and experience.

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

To learn effectively on your course you will need to use certain items of equipment and undertake particular activities. We will provide these for your use whilst in College, but to enhance your learning experience further we require you to have Personal Protective Equipment and a small tool kit.

You may be available for financial support to cover the cost of equipment required. Visit <https://wmc.ac.uk/student-support/financial-support/bursaries-loans>

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Students are assessed through practical assessments and on-line multi-choice theory questions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Information Technology - you will develop computer skills as part of your course. All students are assessed in basic skills and additional support will be offered to individual students as necessary to improve individual achievement.

Are you aged 16-18?

Study programmes are full-time courses for 16-18 year olds which include:

- A qualification such as BTEC Extended Diploma
- Meaningful work experience or preparation for work
- English and maths, if you don't already have GCSE grade A* - C or Grade 4 or above in English and maths
- Non-study activities such as tutorials, voluntary work, fund-raising/charity work, sport or trips

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	AU302-25	

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<p>If you are aged 16-18:</p> <p>This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health & Care Plan.</p> <p>If you are aged 19 or over:</p> <p>Fee : £5421.00</p> <p><i>The fee quoted is for the academic year 25/26.</i></p>			

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 12th September, 2025 and may be subject to change.